Bridgewater, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024

	Bridgewater	State
Current Population	1,658	3,624,508
Land Area *mi²*	16	4,842
Population Density *people per mi²*	101	748
Number of Households	709	1,434,007
Median Age	56	41
Median Household Income	$159,365	$95,781
Poverty Rate	3%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Manufacturing	100	
Computer & Electronic Product Mfg		*18%*
2 Retail Trade	53	
Sporting, Hobby and Misc Retail		*25%*
3 Professional, Scientific, and Tech Svc	49	
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4 Admin and Support and Waste Mgt	49	
Administrative and Support Services		*96%*
5 Accommodation and Food Services	20	
Food Services and Drinking Places		*50%*
Total Jobs, All Industries	317	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	30	19	29	20	25

Total Active Businesses 224

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

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Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

Age Distribution

		Bridgewater	State
Under 10	84	5%	10%
10 to 19	184	11%	13%
20 to 29	96	6%	13%
30 to 39	107	6%	13%
40 to 49	192	12%	12%
50 to 59	273	16%	14%
60 to 69	243	15%	13%
70 to 79	364	22%	8%
80 and over	115	7%	5%

Race and Ethnicity

	Bridgewater	State
Asian	1%	5%
Black	3%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	2%	18%
White	89%	62%
Other	5%	5%

Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.

Language Spoken at Home

	Bridgewater	State
English	77	93%
Spanish	1	13%

Educational Attainment

	Bridgewater	State
High School Diploma Only	19	25%
Associate Degree	4	8%
Bachelor's Degree	23	31%
Master's Degree or Higher	19	28%

Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Bridgewater	State
Median Home Value	$693,000	$366,900
Median Rent	$1,467	$1,488
Housing Units	866	1,541,822

	Bridgewater	State
Owner-Occupied	66	92%
Detached or Semi-Detached	65	99%
Vacant	7	18%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2025-26

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2023-24)
Regional School District 12	PK-12	810	46	95%
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Regional School District 12	68%	71%
Statewide	46%	50%

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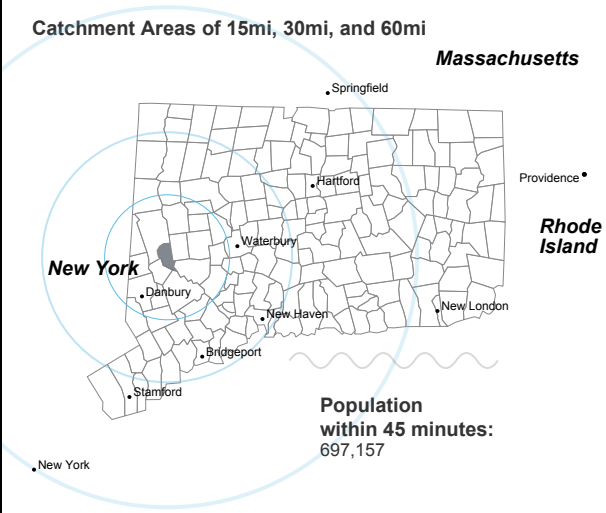
Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Bridgewater	State
Employed	872	1,869,450
Unemployed	30	76,777
Unemployment Rate	3	4%
Self-Employment Rate*	10	18%

*ACS, 2020–2024

Catchment Areas of 15mi, 30mi, and 60mi



Population within 45 minutes: 697,157

Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Bridgewater	State
Mean Commute Time *	29 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	2	9%
No Internet Access	3	6%

Commute Mode

Public Transport	2	3%
Walking or Cycling	2	3%
Driving	69	77%
Working From Home *	16	25%

Public Transit

CT*transit* Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	-
Train Service	-

** 5 year estimates include Covid-19 pandemic data*

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, State FY 2022-23

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	$8,132,846
Property Tax Revenue	$7,221,376
per capita	$4,387
per capita, as % of state avg.	131%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$452,943
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	107%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$7,568,063
Educational	$4,787,999
Other	$2,780,064

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$775,286,814
per capita	$471,013
per capita, as % of state avg.	236%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	1%
Actual Mill Rate	18.50
Equalized Mill Rate	9.31

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	-
S&P Rating (2025)	-
Total Indebtedness	$2,905,914
per capita	$1,765
per capita, as % of state avg.	60%
as percent of expenditures	38%
Annual Debt Service	$0
as % of expenditures	0%

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